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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Serial No.:

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Filed: For: June 13, 2001 Lactobacillus Containing Product

Group:

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Examiner: Keith Hendricks

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two month(s) from September 10, 2006 to November 13, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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